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OF MALTED CEREALS

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AMENDMENT F UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

The present amendment is being made subsequent to filing a  
Notice of Appeal and before filing of an Appeal Brief. The  
Amendment is filed to correct typographical errors in the claims  
to put the claims in better form for appeal.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Four Times Amended) A process for the preparation of a  
malted cereal comprising: introducing activated spores in an  
amount of about  $1 \times 10^2$  to about  $1 \times 10^7$  per gram of dry cereal

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